

LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS SHOWING THE CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

This listing replaces all prior listings.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently amended). An electronic device comprising;

a main module comprising a first electric circuit; and

at least one sub-module comprising an organic second electric circuit on a plastic material, the second circuit being electrically connectable to the main module first circuit, wherein the sub-module includes an second electric circuit, which in co-operation with the first a further electric circuit in the main module₁ enables execution of a function in at least one of the modules specific to for the respective sub-module₁—and wherein the circuit in the at least one sub-module is organic one of the first and second circuits including a switch-off circuit arrangement which detects the cooperative operation of the sub-module with the main module and permanently prevents further cooperation of the first and second circuits after a predetermined condition has occurred in the cooperative operation to preclude further operation of the sub-module, the switch-off effect takes place in the sub-module in respect of the second circuit which is altered or destroyed by the main module first circuit at a location of the second circuit which is relevant in respect of the function.

2 (Currently amended). The An electronic device as set forth in claim 1 wherein the main module circuit and sub-module circuit are arranged to form a the function of a game.

3 (Currently amended). ~~The~~ An electronic device as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least one further sub-module is electrically connected to the main module, which sub-modules are selected from a plurality of different types of sub-modules each having respectively different circuits, wherein it is only with predetermined combinations of types of sub-modules, that the circuits thereof in cooperation with the further circuit in the main module, enable performance of a function specific to the respective combinations of types of sub-modules.

4 (Currently amended). ~~An~~ The electronic device as set forth in claim 1 wherein the sub-module is in the form of one of a plastic card and a plastic foil.

Claim 5, canceled.

6 (Currently amended). ~~An~~ The electronic device as set forth in claim 1 5 wherein the switch-off arrangement is ~~adapted~~ arranged to monitor the progress of the function being performed, to detect the extent of use of the sub-module.

7 (Currently amended). ~~An~~ The electronic device as set forth in claim 1 5 wherein the first ~~a~~ circuit in the sub-module includes an ~~has~~ enabling circuit ~~enable means~~ for enabling the respective specific function in the main module.

8 (Currently amended). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 1–5 wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the second circuit in the sub-module includes an additional logic circuit which together with a function logic circuit contained in the main module permits the execution of the respective function.

9 (Currently amended). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 1–5 wherein the sub-module has an input–means arrangement and/or a display–means for influencing the function or display of items of information occurring in connection with execution of the function.

Claim 10, canceled.

11 (Currently amended)). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 6 wherein a circuit in the sub-module includes an additional logic circuit which together with a function logic circuit contained in the main module permits the execution of the respective function.

12 (Currently amended)). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 1–7 wherein a circuit in the sub-module includes an additional logic circuit which together with a function logic circuit contained in the main module permits the execution of the respective function.

13 (Currently amended). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 6 wherein the sub-module has an input arrangement ~~means~~ and/or display ~~means~~ for influencing the function or display of items of information occurring in connection with execution of the function.

14 (Currently amended). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 17 wherein the sub-module has an input arrangement ~~means~~ and/or a display ~~means~~ for influencing the function or display of items of information occurring in connection with execution of the function.

15 (Currently amended). ~~An~~The electronic device as set forth in claim 8 wherein the sub-module has an input arrangement ~~means~~ and/or display ~~means~~ for influencing the function or display of items of information occurring in connection with execution of the function.

Add the following claims

16 (New). The electronic device of claim 1 wherein the second circuit in the sub-module includes the switch-off circuit arrangement.

17 (New). An electronic device comprising;

a main module comprising a first electric circuit; and

a plurality of sub-modules each comprising an organic second electric circuit, the second circuit of each sub-module being electrically connectable to the main module first circuit, each sub-module second electric circuit for cooperation with the first electric

circuit in the main module to enable the execution of a function in at least one of the modules specific to the respective sub-module, one of the first and second circuits including a switch-off circuit arrangement which detects the cooperative operation of the cooperating corresponding sub-module with the main module and permanently prevents further cooperation of the first and second circuits of the cooperating sub-module after a predetermined condition has occurred in the cooperative operation to preclude further operation of the cooperating sub-module the switch-off effect takes place in the sub-module in respect of the second circuit which is altered or destroyed by the main module first circuit at a location of the second circuit which is relevant in respect of the function.

18 (new). The electronic device of claim 17 wherein the sub-modules are each formed on a plastic substrate.

19 (New) The electronic device of claim 17 wherein the predetermined condition comprises time of operation of the sub-module.

20 (New) The electronic device of claim 17 wherein the predetermined condition is the occurrence of a particular function.